

App. No. 09/890055
Amd. Dated October 18, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments, the Amendment & Response filed on September 20, 2004, the Request for Continued Examination filed herein, and following remarks. No new matter has been added. Claims 8-15 are pending.

Applicants hereby enclose a replacement sheet for Figure 1. In particular, a black box has been added to depict nozzle bars. Support for the amendment is at page 4, lines 6-10. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the attorney-of-record, John J. Gresens, Reg. No. 33,112, at (612)371.5265.

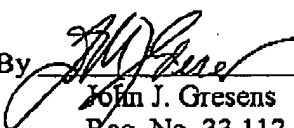
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